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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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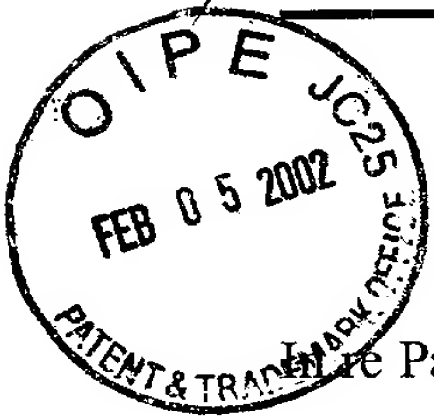
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For: BILE-ACID DERIVED COMPOUNDS  
FOR PROVIDING SUSTAINED  
SYSTEMIC CONCENTRATIONS OF  
DRUGS AFTER ORAL  
ADMINISTRATION

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REPLY TO NOTICE TO  
FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

**BOX: INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION DIVISION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy enclosed),  
dated November 14, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☐ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the  
surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☐ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined  
Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application  
filing papers.
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time (1 month, small) and check for \$55;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set  
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);

- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment recordation fee;
- ☒ Drawings for publication (Figures 1-33, 31 pages);
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the fee due for missing parts; and
- ☐ charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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